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Mr. Kyrik Romough:

I have written this letter to serve as my comment letter regarding the proposed Prevention of Significant Deterioration Construction Permit application for Big Stone II.

I just found out that the permit was posted and the deadline is Friday May 19, 2006, so on a short notice I have submitted the following concern regarding this PSD Construction Permit application.

The Mercury emissions that Big Stone I & II addressed in the application mentions meeting future standards that have yet to be promulgated, I would like to suggest that the investors of Big Stone II look to the implementation of Maximum Achievable Control Technology for the control of Mercury emissions before the construction process begins and not at a future date when retrofitting Big Stone I & II to meet new Mercury emission standards. The developers of Big Stone II should take the industry lead and show your sincere concern for our environment and control Mercury emissions thru Maximum Achievable Control Standard's for our future generations.

Sincerely,



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